



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR  
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### RELEASE OF HELITANKER FIREFIGHTING HELICOPTER

This is to inform your Honorable Board of the release of the Helitanker firefighting helicopter. This Contract Air Program resource will be terminated at the end of the initial 120-day lease period due to the recent rainfall throughout Los Angeles County and the associated rise in the live fuel moistures. The helicopter will be released back to Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, you may reach me at (323) 881-2401.

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